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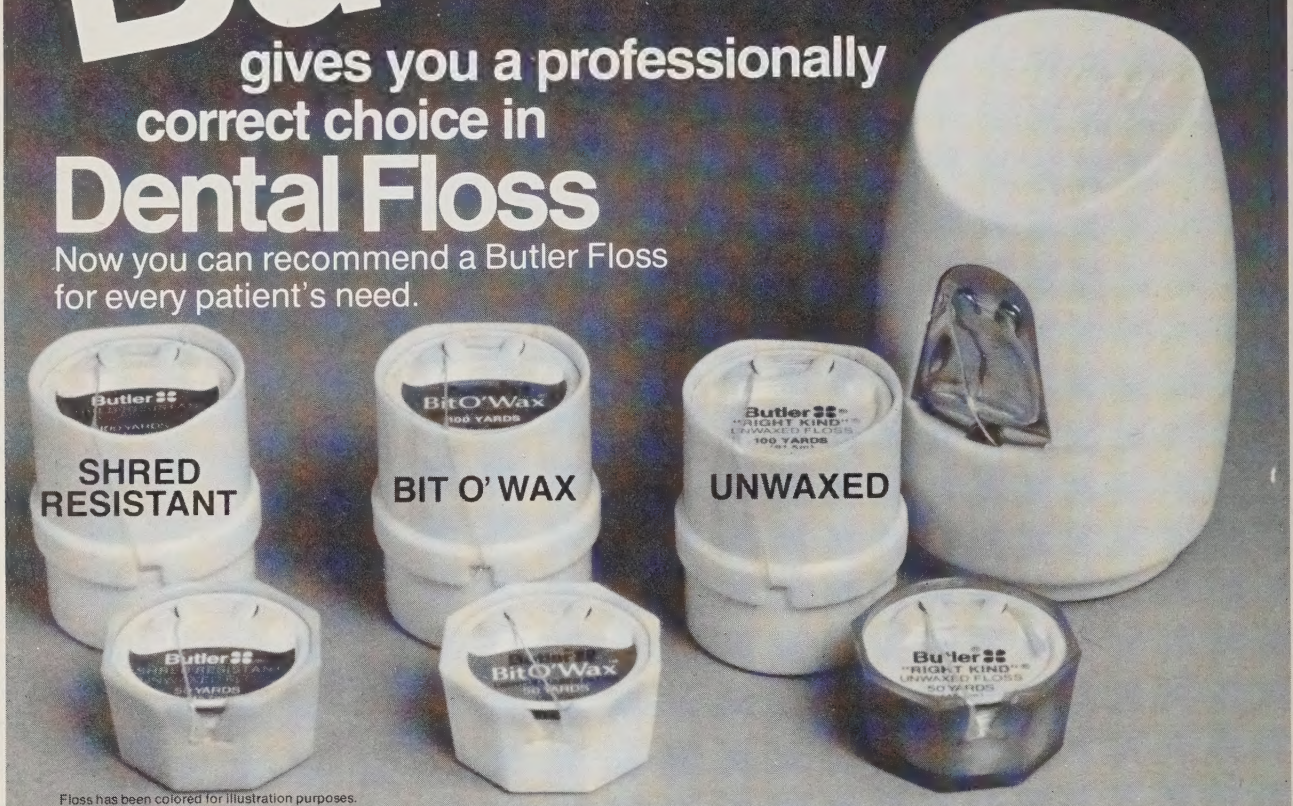

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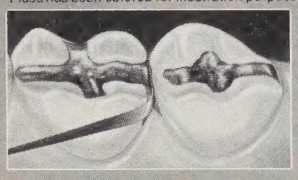

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EDITORIAL

Spring is here and along with it comes the 'Annual Spring Meeting'. The O.D.A. Convention is held this year at the Holiday Inn — Downtown Toronto. Please consult the Convention program as published in this issue, to see the various table clinics, lectures and many planned social functions. Spring Convention is the time to renew old friendships from Affiliate Associations and to start new friendships. Don't become stagnant in your everyday rut! If you've not been to a convention before and not experienced the educational benefits of your profession, then, *now* is the time. Register early!

On the Wednesday morning of the 'Daffodil Breakfast', in honour of our President Mrs. Patricia Miller, the Windsor Dental Nurses & Assistants Association will be hosting the presentation of the trophies and awards. At this time we will announce the Journal Contest winners. There are a total of eleven trophies to be presented. Please watch in the next issue of our Journal for the announcement of the winners.

To be involved in your Association is to be aware of 'what is happening' in your Association. Those who become involved — stay involved!

REMEMBER — the O.D.A. Convention is from May 13th to May 16th. See you there!

HEATHER NIKOLAEW
Editor

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The Editor

THE "NEW" WOMAN

In this world of change a new image of women is emerging, says Kitty Clark, CPS. The woman of today who wishes to demonstrate her maturity and capability will . . . .

- Fight for responsibility. Often a woman's biggest handicap is that her boss doesn't think she is responsible, or that she isn't. If she is responsible, she proves it.
- Learn how to be angry without weeping. This is a must. Tears just aren't compatible with this public image of the "new" woman.
- Not take herself or her job too seriously. She is the epitome of the well-adjusted person.
- Be ambitious for herself in the sense that men are. She realizes, in the final analysis, that no one but she will ever take care of herself.
- Not forget her *total* self. Her job might be the central feature of her life, but she cultivates outside activities; friendships with both women and men; a healthy and happy relationship with those especially close. She develops these and other sources of intellectual and emotional stimulation.
- Learn to be assertive. She doesn't feel guilty when she says no.
- Not compromise her integrity in misdirected loyalty.
- Be empathetic but not overwhelmed or submerged by her boss's joys and sorrows.
- Be no less womanly. Weak and frightened people hide behind "put downs" about losing one's femininity. A strong person engenders in others a sense of respect, admiration.

The "new" woman; a *whole* person. Capable. Mature. Free.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the forthcoming completion of my term in office as your President, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of those who have given so much to make this a most rewarding experience for me.

My sincere compliments to our Journal Editor, Heather Nikolaew, her talents, ambition and knowledge have created for us a most interesting and educational Journal. From the feed back I have received I feel certain our Journal would rate amongst the highest across Canada. In order that we remain in this caliber, I must urge participation by our membership in submitting Journal Material.

The many efforts put forth by Margaret Deichert and her committees in presenting our Continuing Education Programmes have proven most successful. These people spend many hours for your benefit, please support them by attending the one day function in your area.

Special thanks to Mr. J. Gillies, Dr. Marjorie Jackson, Dr. K. F. Pownall, and Dr. N. Diefenbacher for once again allowing their names to stand as Members of our Advisory Board. The support and advice we have obtained through this Board has definitely strengthened our Association.

I would like at this time to thank my personal Friends, Business Associates, my Employer and my Family for their continuous support in making all of this happen for me. It has indeed been an honour to be your President and the backing of our Membership and the above mentioned people have made my term in office most interesting and enjoyable.

Marilynn Strangleman is surely to be complimented on her many hours spent and efforts put forth in her portion of the planning of May Convention. Due to other committments Marilynn was forced to resign from Office. I wish her every success in her endeavours with our Local Association.

To Pat Howes, I am surely grateful for accepting her appointment as incoming President on such short notice. To Pat and her Committees, I express my very Best Wishes in making Spring Meeting '79 a tremendous success.

Pat has contributed a great deal to our Association over the years, her experience and enthusiasm will provide us with a very fine President.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the O.D.N. & A.A. and the Convention Committee, I cordially welcome our Members and Visitors to our 48th Annual Convention. I wish to thank Pat Howes, Convention Chairman and her Committees. I am most grateful to these Members for their many hours spent in the careful planning of the numerous scientific, educational and social activities.

I urge you to participate as a most interesting and informative program has been arranged for your benefit and pleasure.

Plan now to attend our Annual Spring Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Toronto, May 13th-16th. Encourage participation within your Local Membership. See you at the Convention.

PATRICIA MILLER
President, O.D.N. & A.A.

ODN & AA ACCREDITATION DIVISION

This year will see many changes in the education program for dental assistants.

It is with regret and deep concern that I inform you that the final Challenge Examination, sponsored by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be held May 5, 1979. On behalf of the Accreditation Division I wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to the RCDS for the tremendous part they have taken in the past few years in providing the mechanism for Dental Assistants, without formal training, to become eligible for Certification through the Challenge Examination.

We do not wish to lower the standard for Certification and so the Division has made a very extensive study as to the alternatives that could be made available within the coming year. It is our prime concern to provide a suitable and efficient program for dental assistants in the workforce and from other jurisdictions to become eligible for certification. There are very definite possibilities and I think we should look forward with a positive approach. If we wish to achieve our goal we need your support in making such vital decisions. These proposals will be presented to you at the Annual Meeting in May 1979. I urge each one of you to attend this very important meeting.

Certification

Graduates from a recognized dental assistant program or challenge examination who are eligible for certification must apply for Certification within two years of eligibility.

Continuing Education

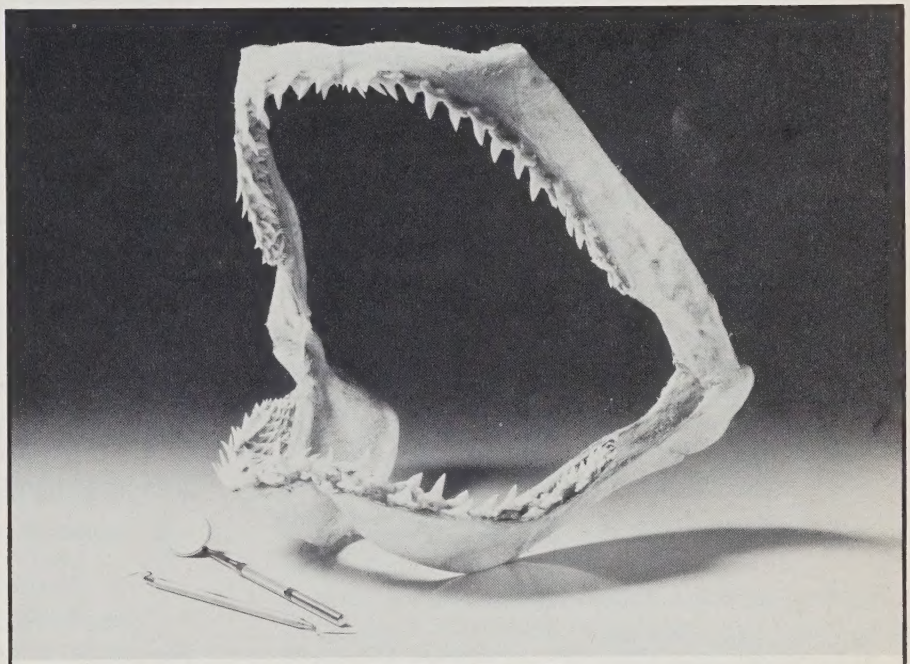
The Clinic Days have proved to be very successful. The last one of these will be held April 28th in Simcoe County. These Clinic Days will begin again in September.

Student Membership Award

A suitable engraved plaque was chosen for this award. The first presentation took place at Georgian College of Applied Arts & Technology on February 14, 1979 to Lauretta Griffin. Congratulations to the successful student.

The Accreditation Division has been working very diligently for the past year with the education and future of the Dental Assistant in mind. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET DEICHERT,
Chairman,
Accreditation Division,
ODN & AA



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the O.D.N. & A.A.
will be held in
The Commonwealth Room East
HOLIDAY INN
on Monday, May 14th, 1979
at 2:30 p.m.

The following is a list of the officers of the O.D.N. & A.A. for 1978-79

President.....Mrs. Pat Miller
President-Elect.....Miss Pat Howes
Vice-President.....Mrs. Brenda Moffat
Secretary.....Mrs. Heather Wauchope
Treasurer.....Mrs. Susan Winter

Accreditation Division, Board of Governors

1. Miss Margaret Deichert
2. Mrs. Esther Reith
3. Mrs. Lola Tait
4. Ms. Billie Atkinson
5. Miss Susan Hurn
6. Mrs. Elsie Gallop

In accordance with the By-Laws:
The Nominations Committee presents the following list of candidates for the term 1979-80

President.....Miss Pat Howes
President-Elect.....Mrs. Brenda Moffatt
Vice-President.....Mrs. Pam Gignac
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NOMINATION REGULATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nominations may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting as well as by the Nominations Committee. Written consent and qualifications of the candidate shall be presented when the nomination is made.

To be eligible for election all candidates must:

1. Be 21 years of age or more
2. Shall be an active or life member of the Association.

To be eligible for Governor on the Accreditation Division a candidate must:

1. Be 21 years of age or more
2. Shall be an active or life member of the Association
3. Shall be a certified dental assistant or an accredited preventive dental assistant
4. Shall have served at least one year as an accreditation representative of an affiliated association.

NOTE: 1. At least one and not more than three governors of the Accreditation Division shall be preventive dental assistants.
2. No dentist, dental hygienist, denture therapist or registered dental technician is eligible for election to any office.
3. A qualified person may stand for two offices, but when elected to one office may not stand for another office.

RESOLUTION No. 8

That an award be presented by the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association and the O.D.N. & A.A. Accreditation Division, to a student member of every College and High School with a Dental Assisting Program in Ontario.

Policy Guidelines:

1. The student must be a member of the O.D.N. & A.A.
2. The student with the Highest Standing in the Practical Aspects of Dental Assisting such as:
   (a) Clinical Assignments
   (b) Laboratory Procedure
   (c) Radiography Assignments.

That an amount not exceeding $50.00 for each College and High School be spent for the said award and cost to be absorbed equally by the O.D.N. & A.A. and O.D.N. & A.A. Accreditation Division. This award to be a suitably engraved plaque.

RESOLUTIONS — February 11, 1979

No. 9. Be it Resolved, that no person shall allow her/his name to stand for the office of President of an affiliate association for a period of not more than two (2) years.

No. 10 Be it Resolved, that the term of office for a Board of Director, O.D.N. & A.A., shall not exceed five (5) consecutive years unless elected to the Executive of the O.D.N. & A.A.

No. 11 Be it Resolved, that the O.D.N. & A.A. appoint a Winter Clinic Chairman — The O.D.N. & A.A. President will always be the one signing authority on all cheques pertaining to Winter Clinic.

No. 12 Whereas a Hygienist wishing to pay the O.D.N. & A.A. Certification Renewal Fee Only may do so, however she/he will not receive a Journal nor have voting privileges,
Therefore be it resolved if she/he wishes to attend the affiliate association meeting may do so by paying the Affiliate Association portion of the fee to the local Treasurer.

No. 13 Be it Resolved, that a Convention Manager be appointed by the O.D.N. & A.A.

WINTER CLINIC

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CHAIRMAN: Susan Hurn

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NOTICE OF MOTION

BY-LAW NO. 2
ACCREDITATION DIVISION
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

2. **Number:** The affairs of the Accreditation Division of the Association shall be managed by a board of seven (7) governors, who may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Accreditation Division and are not by the by-laws or any special resolution of the Association or by statute expressly directed or required to be done in some other manner. At least one (1) and not more than three (3) of the governors shall be preventive dental assistants.

WHEREAS it appears that there will not be a significant increase in the number of preventive dental assistants in the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS the proportion of preventive dental assistants to certified dental assistants is approximately one to ten, and

WHEREAS it is important and fair that the number of preventive dental assistants on the Accreditation Division approximate the proportion of preventive dental assistants to certified dental assistants, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the By-Law No. 2, #2, be amended to read as follows:

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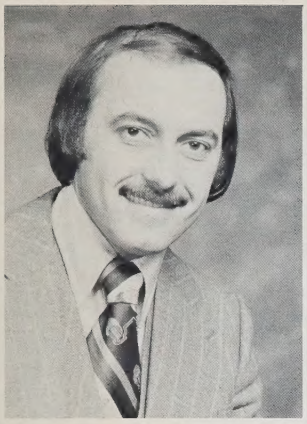


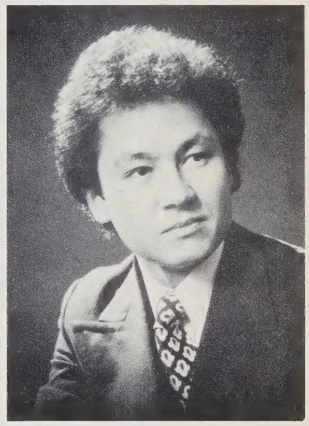
A. S. Stoyshin, DDS

On behalf of the Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association I want to welcome you to our 112th Annual Spring Meeting.

Dr. Gordon Chong and his Convention Committee have been active since last May in preparing for our Convention and I know that the program will be excellent.

I urge all members of The Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association to attend and look forward to seeing you in May.

A. A. Stoyshin, DDS
O.D.A. PRESIDENT



Gordon J. Chong, D.D.S.

As Chairman of this year's Convention, I welcome you to ODA 79! As an assistant you are an integral part of the dental team. Continue that team effort by attending the ODA Convention and joining us in 'The Run.'

Your association is only as strong as each of its individual members. Be active, informed and voice your opinion. If you truly regard yourself as a professional, don't allow other groups to have undue influence over you — thing for yourself and follow through in discharging your responsibility.

Join the other members of the dental team at ODA 79 and stay informed. Above all though, be sure to have fun.

Gordon J. Chong, D.D.S.
O.D.A. CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, O.D.N. & A.A.

Patricia Howes, C.D.A.

Over the years our Convention has grown in size to such an extent, that we found it necessary this year, to seek larger facilities. The main part of our programme will be held at the Holiday Inn — Downtown, on Chestnut Street, with table clinics and commercial exhibits held at the Sheraton Centre.

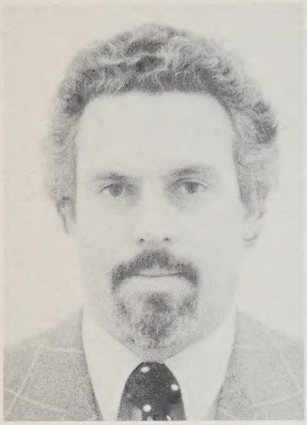
If you are coming from out of town, take advantage of the special room rates offered to anyone attending our Convention. To do so make sure you inform the reservations clerk that you are attending the Convention.

Many thanks to the Convention Committee for all their invaluable help in planning this scientific and social programme for you.

I look forward to seeing you at the Convention, and hope you not only learn a lot, but also enjoy the social functions planned for you. Have fun, and meet new friends.

Patricia Howes, C.D.A.
CONVENTION 79 CHAIRPERSON

O.D.N. & A.A. CONVENTION SPEAKERS



NEIL A. FARRELL, D.D.S., D.D.P.H.
Topic: "Dental Health with Moms and Babes To Be"

Dr. Farrell received his DDS in 1968 and his Dental Health Diploma in 1976 from the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. He is currently the Dental Director of Dental Services for the Middlesex-London District Health Unit. In addition, he is a part-time lecturer in Community Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario. He serves on Advisory Committees to the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Dentistry and the Dental Hygiene Programme at Fanshawe College. Dr. Farrell is also a member of the Nutrition Committee of the Ontario Dental Association. He recently developed a slide-tape presentation entitled "Dental Health of Moms and Babes To Be" for use at prenatal sessions and will discuss Dental Education for Expectant Families.

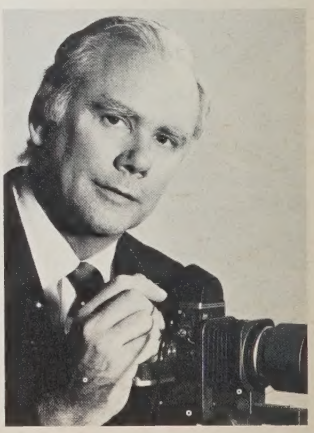
WILF H. FEASBY, D.D.S., M.Sc.
Topic: "The Special Child and His Family"

Dr. Feasby has served with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, and was Associate Professor (Paedondontics) at the University of Manitoba. He has had a general practice in St. Catharines, Ontario and a private practice in Paedodontics in Hamilton, Ontario.

Presently, Dr. Feasby is a Professor and Chairman at the University of Western Ontario in the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry.

AUDREY CRIPPS
Topic: "Developing a Winning Behavior"

Ms. Cripps has had 19 years as a Counsellor-Teacher with the Elementary and Secondary Public School Systems in the Province of Ontario. She has conducted 'Assertive Training Experimental Seminars' for Adults in Continuing Adult Education with the Peel Board of Education. She has developed and conducts three courses in 'Self-Growth and Personal Development' for the Mississauga "Y" and has a part-time practice in Counselling Psychology.



DR. G. E. SPARROW, D.D.S.
Topic: "Photography at Work and Play"

Dr. Sparrow graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, in 1954, with the degree of D.D.S. He is an Associate in Dentistry and a Life Member of the Toronto Camera Club. Dr. Sparrow has written articles on photography, one of which was "A Guide to Photography in the Dental Office" which was published in the November issue of the Ontario Dentist.

Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association
CONVENTION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 13th

9:30 A.M. Combined Meeting — O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Directors and Accreditation Board of Governors. St. Patrick Room

12:30 P.M. Cocktails

1:00 P.M. Luncheon
St. George Room East and West

2:00 P.M. Combined Meeting — O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Directors and Accreditation Division Board of Governors.

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Registration
2nd Floor Foyer

6:00 P.M. Cocktails *"O.D.A. Carnival"*
7:00 P.M. Dinner
Grand Ballroom, *Sheraton Centre
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MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1979

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration, 2nd Floor Foyer
Ann Phippen, Executive Director
Susan Winter, O.D.N. & A.A. Treasurer

9:15 A.M. Opening Ceremonies
Commonwealth Room East
Patricia Howes,
Convention Chairperson

9:45 A.M. Dr. Neil A. Farrell
"Dental Health with Moms and Babes To Be"

10:30 A.M. Dr. W. H. Feasby
"The Special Child and His Family"

12:00 P.M. Cocktails — Cash Bar
Commonwealth Room West and Centre

12:30 P.M. Luncheon
Host: O.D.A.
Commonwealth Room West and Centre

2:30 P.M. Annual Meeting
Election of 1979-1980 Executive
Commonwealth Room East

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. View Commercial Exhibits
Exhibit Hall — *Sheraton Centre
View Table Clinics
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9:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Ms. Audrey Cripps
"Developing A Winning Behavior"
Commonwealth Room East

12:00 P.M. Cocktails — Cash Bar

12:30 P.M. "Que-Sera-Sera" Luncheon
Hosted by Windsor Dental Nurses and Assistants Association
Convenor: Pam Gignac
Commonwealth Room West and Centre
Tickets: $8.00

2:30 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. Dr. G. E. Sparrow
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OR

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4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. View Commercial Exhibits
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View Table Clinics
Dominion Ballroom, *Sheraton Centre

8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Dance — "Tuesday Night Fever"
Host: O.D.A.
Convenor: Dr. John Rammage
Featuring Disco Sounds of the Elastic Band
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, 1979

8:30 A.M. "The Daffodil Breakfast"
Honoring Patricia A. Miller, President O.D.N. & A.A.
Host: Waterloo-Wellington Dental Nurses and Assistants Association
Convenors: Brenda Moffatt and Sherry Sullivan
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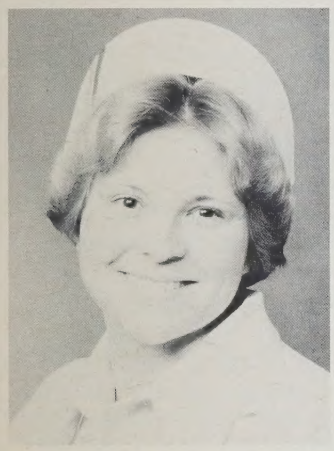

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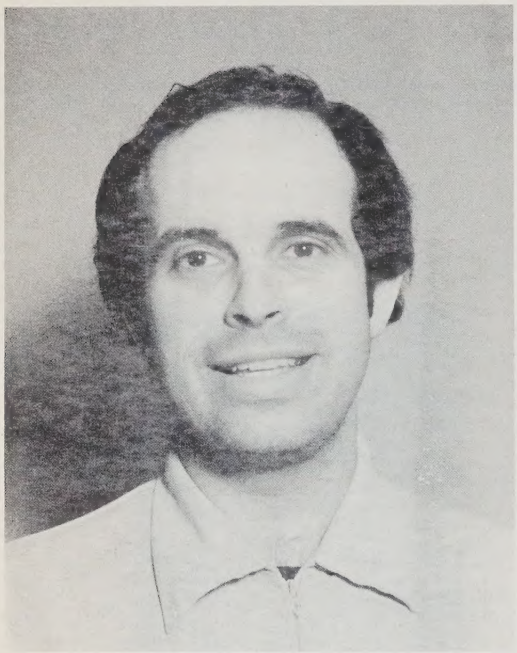
CPR — COULD YOU DO IT?

Written by Peter W. C. Markle, D.D.S.



Just imagine that you are in your office preparing a patient. You have seated that patient and made him comfortable. The doctor has come in, put in the local anaesthetic and then left just for a moment to get a piece of equipment from the other operatory. You are alone with the patient. Suddenly the patient's eyes roll back, he complains of a crushing feeling in his chest, begins to prespire and says his left arm is numb. Then he collapses and goes unconscious in the chair. That patient needs YOUR help. What would you do?

In the majority of cases I think the first answer that would come to mind is "Call for Help". Quite right, but what else would you do? What else *could* you do?

Since 1977 over 30,000 health professionals in Ontario have been taught the technique of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation or CPR. What this technique teaches you to do, as a basic rescuer, is to keep the severely distressed patient alive until the patient can be transported to a hospital or other facility where further emergency treatment can be properly administered. Don't let CPR fool you. This program has been developed to be as simple as possible and can be taught to everyone from Grade 8 level and up.

CPR training allows you to recognize the basic signs of cardiac and/or vascular collapse and to apply that knowledge towards supporting your patient's respiration and circulation until help can be summoned. Broken down as simply as possible these steps make up the ABC's of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation:

(A) Airway — artificial ventilation
(B) Breathing — artificial ventilation
(C) Circulation — artificial circulation

These steps must always be started as quickly as possible and should be performed in the following manner.

The following are two conditions for which basic life support is required: (1) respiratory arrest, where the patient has stopped breathing, resulting from, among other things, shock or drowning. (2) Cardiac arrest, where the heart stops beating. This results from cardio-vascular collapse, ventricular fibrilation or ventricular standstill. In cases of a collapsed or unconscious patient, the adequacy or absence of breathing or circulation must be determined immediately. If breathing is inadequate or absent, rescue breathing may be all that you need to support the patient. If circulation is absent, artificial circulation must be started in combination with rescue breathing. The methods of recognizing the absence or adequacy of breathing and circulation and the recommended techniques for performing artificial ventilation and artificial circulation are what comprise a basic rescuer's course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

But why you? Why do *you* have to be there? Why the hurry? Why the haste? Once either breathing and/or circulation have stopped there is no oxygen going to the brain. Don't forget that the patient's blood stream is what carries oxygen and nutrients to the body. The lungs and the breathing apparatus bring the oxygen into and the carbon dioxide out of the body. In the lungs the oxygen is transported across the membrane barrier from the lung alveoli into the blood stream. Once in the blood stream the oxygen is carried to the various tissues of the body including the brain. In the brain, as in other body tissues, nutrients and oxygen are exchanged for waste products and carbon dioxide. These are transported back through the circulatory system into the lungs where the carbon dioxide is exchanged for oxygen in a repeated cycle. The brain can only be deprived of oxygen for approximately four (4) minutes before irreversible brain damage occurs. That means that you have just *4 minutes* to prevent your patient suffering irreversible brain damage and irreparable physical damage. That's why the hurry. That's why the haste.

This article is *not designed* to be a complete basic course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, but perhaps on reviewing the ABC procedures it will explain just how simple the CPR principles really are. It's as easy as ABC.

Airway — If you find a collapsed person you should determine whether or not he is conscious by shaking his or her shoulders and shouting "Are you alright? If the victim does not respond then you position the victim and open the airway. Once the airway is open, place your ear close to the victim's mouth and look at the chest and stomach for movement. Listen for sounds of breathing and feel the breath on your cheek. If any of these signs are not present, the victim is not breathing. If opening the airway does not cause the victim to breathe spontaneously, YOU must provide the rescue breathing.

Breathing — The best way to provide rescue breathing is by using the 'mouth-to-mouth' technique. It is not practical in this article to go through the techniques step by step. Suffice it to say that you must breathe for the patient.

Circulation — You must first of all monitor the circulation. This is done usually by taking the carotid pulse which is in the neck, because it is most readily available, and easiest to find. If there is no pulse then you must provide circulation to the patient by doing external cardiac compression. External cardiac compression is applied by pushing down forcefully on the patient's sternum. Compression of the heart between the sternum and the spine causes blood to flow out. Because the valves in the heart are one way valves, as the pressure is released from the sternum, the chest cage rises again and the heart draws in fresh blood. In this manner you can continue to provide blood circulation for a patient whose heart is unable to function on its own. There are *precise techniques* for providing adequate circulation.

A course in cardio-pulmonary circulation is far simpler *but* is far harder work than many people realize. Those of you who have taken a course know how hard you had to work! Do you realize just exactly how much work it takes to keep a victim alive? A CPR course generally takes a full day, starting at approximately 8:30 in the morning and finishing sometime between 6 and 8 o'clock depending on the time available and the student-instructor ratio.

Prior to the course a kit is mailed out to each participant outlining all of the background material to be covered in the course. Included in this, is a list of 100 test questions. Each participant is tested during the course of the day on 50 of those questions. This is a written test and the pass mark is 86%. Although the test can be retaken you cannot be certified as a basic rescuer without passing this test.

A cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course is one of participation. Early in the day the basic circulatory systems are covered. The signs and symptoms of cardio-vascular collapse are also covered. A movie "The New Pulse of Life" reinforces background, techniques and introductory material. Then on to practicing on the Rescusi-Anns. Rescusi-Anns are very complex electronic dummies which not only allow the course participant to practice rescue breathing and circulation but record on graph tape the strength, volume and rate of both the respiration and cardiac compression. Thus it becomes not a matter of individual instructor preferences but a matter of actual graphing in evaluating a student. The guidelines as set up for the instructors are very clearly delineated. Lunch is a 3/4 hour break during which another movie is shown. Then back to work where more practice, as well as instruction is discussed in choking techniques. It is hard work — make no mistake about it, but is is rewarding work. I have yet to see a student at the end of the day who did not feel a sense of accomplishment which is unparalleled in any course that they have ever taken.

Certification begins at the basic rescuer level. After you are a basic rescuer you can go on to take your instructor's certificate and then go on to train others in cardio-vascular resuscitation. And that brings me to the point of this article. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation is IMPORTANT. The Canadian Heart Association thinks it is so important that they have a target goal of training every man, woman and child over the Grade 8 level in Canada. In the U.S. the American Heart Association's goal is the same. They are starting with target groups which include all medical, dental and associated health personnel. That means they want YOU. If there is no course being given in your area, contact the Canadian Heart Association in your locality or the Ontario Dental Association. Elaine Fraser at the Ontario Dental Association, 230 St. George St., Toronto, Ont. (416) 922-3900, will be happy to take your name for an upcoming course or help to arrange for a course for your local society. It is not inexpensive. A course may cost anywhere from $25.00 to $45.00 per person for the day — but then what is the value of a human life? All it will cost you is a little money and a little of your time. It means everything to the person that you might be called upon to save, and that person might not necessarily be a patient. The person that you may be called upon to save just could be a member of YOUR family. Isn't it worth it???

I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. Murray Wagman and Dr. Ron Traub for their help in preparing this article.

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Letter To The Editor

The Journal welcomes letters to the Editor. All letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the writer, whose address and telephone number must be included. The opinions expressed in "Letters to the Editor" are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the views of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association or the Editor. All letters are subject to editing.

The Editor,
O.D.N. & A.A. Magazine.

Dental hygienists pay a $50.00 membership fee to the O.D.H.A., just as we pay a membership fee to join the O.D.N. & A.A. We both receive automatic membership in our "local" societies and regular literature (magazines, notice of continuing educational courses, etc.)

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE!!

The O.D.H.A. is always working hard to protect the status of all dental hygienists. For example:

The O.D.H.A. is working to limit the number of dental hygienists.

They are working for inter-provincial portability.

They are considering legislation to provide "independent" working privileges.

What can we as a group do to protect the "status" of our C.D.A.'s and P.D.A.'s? At this time, anyone can serve as a dental assistant whether certified or not. This is in spite of the fact that the R.C.D.S. gave ample opportunity to all those working in dental offices to study for and complete "challenge examinations" to become a certified dental assistant. This was offered to those who had "interned" at least one year with a dentist.

Many of us spent additional time and money to train as a P.D.A. yet we have been "swept under the rug" without a murmer.

Many girls have trained at a community college to become C.D.A.'s and P.D.A.'s.

We are ALL still very little removed from someone with absolutely no training, when it comes to our status or image as a professional.

Maybe it's time we moved to pass legislation making it mandatory to be certified to work as a dental assistant. This would seem to be a basic requirement if we are to move from the limbo we are in.

A certain number of hygienists were licensed upon completion of a four month course (after CDA/PDA level). This group, as do all hygienists, expect and demand a certain starting salary. Most assistants are forced to sell themselves short because of the unlimited number of girls with no training who are allowed to work as dental assistants.

LET'S SEE THE O.D.N. & A.A. START WORKING AS HARD AS THE O.D.H.A. TO PROTECT *OUR* MEMBERS!

Sincerely,
(MRS.) ISOBEL PEZOULAS, P.D.A.
293 Riverview Heights,
Peterborough, Ontario.

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION NEWS

PAST EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BAY OF QUINTE

We held our Christmas party at Freda Way's house. There was a pot luck supper, games and Santa came and passed out presents. There was a draw on a handknit sweater, made by our President Joan McDonald.

Our January meeting was held at Edith Cavell Hall, Belleville General Hospital. After the business meeting, we had Sandra Townsend, P.D.A. from our Public Health Department show slides and give a talk on what they do when they go to the grades 3-4-5 in school. A lunch followed the slides.

DOROTHY GEORGE
Board Representative

BRANT DISTRICT

January 1979

Our cooking talents showed through at our January 16, 1979 meeting, as it took the form of a pot luck dinner with each girl providing either a salad or dessert. Kentucky Fried Chicken was brought in for the 23 girls and was held in Simcoe at the Canada Trust Building.

A business meeting was held with reports given by our treasurer and secretary. The girls were asked to take special note of the President's message on the bulletin with regards to the change being made in the meeting attendance requirements.

Correspondance was noted as follows:

1. Pat Miller's December newsletter.
2. A letter from Helen Crowe re: the London Association Fashion Show in March.
3. A letter from Participation House in Brantford.
4. Nothing more has been heard from the Dr. in charge of Dental Health Week in Brant since our verbal confrontation at the Christmas Party.
5. A phone call from Dr. Mirehouse confirming his attendance as speaker at our "Bring Your Boss Night" meeting in March.
6. A note from Mr. Ed. Howard (Pow Lab) with pictures from our meeting there in the fall, enclosed for our archivist book.
7. A letter from T.D.N. & A.A. with regards to proposed duty changes for P.D.A.'s and Hygienists.
8. A letter from Edna Bowyer, Simcoe family and social services for our associations Christmas Hamper and gifts — very much appreciated.
9. A letter from the Right House confirming their participation in our April Fashion Show at the Holiday Inn in Brantford. Organization and planning are well under way.

Our Poster Contest will be held at the March meeting not the February meeting as noted on the bulletin.

The girls were asked to consider representing our Association in Toronto by being a Board Rep. or Accreditation Rep. in the upcoming election.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Borecky, a Physiotherapist at the Brantford General Hospital in Brantford. She spoke on various courses available, what it means to be a "physio" and the different areas one can specialize in this demanding but fascinating and rewarding field.

February, 1979

Twenty-one girls enjoyed a delicious smorgasborg dinner at the Mocca Restaurant in Tillsonburg for our February 20, 1979 meeting.

A business meeting was held with reports given by our treasurer and secretary. Edith Rogers gave her Board report.

Correspondence was as follows:

1. London Association — Fashion Show March 6 at 6:30 p.m.
2. Letter from the Heart Foundation — HEART MONTH.
3. Verbal confirmation of Pat Miller and Marg Deichert's attendance at our March "Bring Your Boss Night" in Port Dover.

Mrs. Valcheff audited our books. A gift was purchased and delivered in appreciation. A financial statement was prepared by Stephanie Lagoszniak and submitted to Toronto. Stephanie reported on the fashion show organization progress and dates were set for meeting to try on fashions and uniforms.

"Our Uniform and Spring Clothes Fashion Show", Tuesday April 17, 1979 — Holiday Inn, Brantford, Ont.

Due to the heavy agenda planned for the March meeting and our fashion show being held in April, the girls decided to hold their election of Board Representative and Accreditation Representative tonight. Lori Loose of Brantford was voted in as the Board Representative for 1979-80 and Deborah Ball of Tillsonburg was voted in as the Accreditation Representative for 1979-80.

Our speaker, Dr. B. J. Zuglar-nain from the University of Western Ontario, complimented the evening with an interesting slide presentation on periodontal disease. Several cases were discussed and questions answered.

EDITH ROGERS
President and Board Representative

KINGSTON

January

Our meeting was held on Thursday, January 18th, at the 401 Inn, Kingston. Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Lise Allan from the Kingston Crisis Centre. Mrs. Allan gave an excellent presentation, and also made us aware of how we can protect ourselves against rape, and what steps to take if an assault was made.

February

Our meeting was held in Brockville on Thursday, February 15th, at the office of Dr.'s Burns, Gillan and Doner. A full report was given of the Board and Accreditation meetings that were held in Toronto. Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Sally Grainger who introduced us to The Big Sister Organization. Refreshments were served at conclusion of meeting.

MRS. DIANE PIKE, P.D.A.

NIAGARA DISTRICT

On Wednesday, February 7, 1979 our meeting was held in Thorold at the home of our President Fran Levesque. We had a make-up demonstration from a representative of Fashion 220. Coffee and desserts were served after.

Our March meeting was on Monday, March 5, 1979. We toured Birnes Laboratories in St. Catharines.

WANDA GOOD
Secretary

SIMCOE-COUNTY

November 14, 1978

Four members of the Toastmistress Club of Barrie spoke on the different aspects of speaking in public. They explained how their club functions, in helping each member to become more relaxed and confident when speaking to groups, and gave some helpful suggestions on how to thank a guest speaker.

December 12th, 1978

Our members enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Brookdale Inn in Barrie. Following this we were invited to the home of Mrs. Eve Degeer where we exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

January 9th, 1979

Our guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Milkeratis, Oral Surgeon practicing in Barrie. He titled his presentation "Jaws Three". He showed some very interesting slides of some of the cases he has treated such as jaw resections, removal of cysts, supernumery teeth and severely impacted teeth, accident cases with multiple fractures of the jaws, etc. It was a very interesting presentation which ended much too soon.

February 13th, 1979

Following the business meeting, guest speaker Mrs. Sylvia Baker from the Abuse Team, Children's Aid Society showed a 20 minute film on the rehabilitation of parents who abuse their children.

MRS. ANNETTE
DE CROMBRUGGHE
Board Representative

SUDBURY-NORTH BAY

The new Association in Sudbury, combined with the O.D.H.A., has held three meetings to date. Approximately forty girls have attended each meeting.

Patricia Miller, President of the O.D.N. & A.A., was present at the first meeting and spoke to the group outlining the aims and purposes of the Association. Pat's enthusiasm resulted in the decision to form a Chapter and elect an executive that evening.

In November, the group met for dinner and heard Dr. T. Hicks, the area Dental Public Health Officer for the Sudbury and Manitoulin District Health Unit, give the results of the dental survey which was held here last spring.

The January meeting on Behavioral Management of Children in Dentistry kicks off a workshop to be held the following day at Laurentian University. For the first time in this area, the Association members have been invited to participate with the Dentists in an educational program.

It's exciting to be part of a new, enthusiastic organization and observing the development of a good relationship between assistants, hygienists and dentists.

CHRISTINE DOW, C.D.A.
Board Representative
Sudbury-North Bay Chapter

P.S. We welcome any North Bay girls who would like to attend our meetings. They should contact me for the dates and times. Consult the Directory Listing in the back of the Journal for my address and phone number.

C. Dow

THUNDER BAY

November

A dinner meeting was held Tuesday, November 7, 1978 at the Airlane Motor Hotel. There were 19 in attendance. A business meeting took place after dinner.

The guest speakers for the evening were Barbara Coombes and Marg. Graham from the 'Rape and Sexual Assault Centre' in Thunder Bay. Their most interesting talk followed with a question and answer period.

December

We were invited to the hygienists' Christmas Dinner and Dance to be held in December.

January

A dinner meeting was held Tuesday, January 16, 1979 at the Airlane Motor Hotel, with 11 in attendance. The business portion took place after dinner.

The guest speaker for the evening was Lawyer Diane Baig. Her talk on "Women and the Law", was most informative. A question and answer period followed.

LOLA TAIT
Board Representative

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

As you may well know Brenda Moffatt is now Vice-President of the O.D.N. & A.A. so therefore, her position as Board Representative had to be terminated. It was decided at our last meeting that I would serve as Board Representative in her place.

I can be contacted at the following addresses:

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347 Lancaster St. W.
KITCHENER, ONT. N2H 4V4
(519) 578-6880

January 1979

Dr. Wyshynski, a plastic surgeon, came to speak to us on his profession at the Valhalla Inn in Kitchener.

February 1979

Dr. Pownall from the RCDS, came to speak to us on the upcoming Challenge Exam and governing laws. This meeting was held at the Conestoga Motel in Kitchener.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERRY SULLIVAN
Corresponding Secretary and
Board Representative

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION NEWS

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BRANT DISTRICT

April 17 — Place: Holiday Inn-Brantford. Fashion Show and Dinner, $8.00 by the Right House and the Uniform Shop. Time: 6:30 p.m. cocktails; 7:00 p.m. dinner
Door prizes.

Don't Forget May 13-16 Convention — Toronto.

May 22 — Time 7:00 p.m. Place: Venus Dining House, 215 Thames St. S., Ingersoll.
Speaker: Rev. Edwards "Child Abuse"

June 12 — Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Sportsman Restaurant, Cainsville. Election and Installation of Officers.

Take an interest in your association by attending the meetings, and bringing with you any ideas for speakers etc. for upcoming meetings.

NIAGARA DISTRICT

Election of officers will be our April dinner meeting on Thursday, April 12, 1979 at the Rice Bowl in St. Catharines.

On Wednesday, May 9, 1979 our meeting will be in Niagara Falls at Dr. Doucet's (Orthodontist) office. We will tour his office and ask questions.

Our June dinner meeting will be Tuesday, June 5, 1979 in Welland at the 'Hind Quarter'. As yet we haven't a guest speaker.

WANDA GOOD
Secretary

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

TABLE CLINIC for May Convention — Irma Wagner from Waterloo-Wellington will be putting on a table clinic entitled — "FILL INS AND FILLINGS".

MAY CONVENTION

Plan to attend our "DAFFODIL BREAKFAST" in honour of our President, Mrs. Patricia Miller.
Date: May 16, 1979
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place: Holiday Inn (Downtown) Commonwealth Room West

Trophies and Awards presentation.

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The Windsor Dental Nurses & Assistants Association, by special request presents our first Annual Educational-Social Function for 'Dentists and Assistants'. On Thursday, April 19, 1979 we will be holding a DENTIST-ASSISTANT DINNER at the Windsor Yacht Club. There will be Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers have been arranged. R.S.V.P. will be appreciated before April 13, 1979.

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We are very proud to announce that the Dental Nurses and Assistants Tuesday Luncheon at the convention will be organized by the Windsor Dental Assistants. This Luncheon will consist of a *French Menu*. The *Theme* will be *'Que-Sera-Sera"!* Everyone is urged to join in on this day, as Windsor is very proud to take part in this function. *SUPPORT!!*

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THE IRENE POLLOCK LOYAL ASSISTANT TROPHY

The "Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy" is awarded to the Assistant who submits the longest record of consecutive employment with 'one employer' and complies with the rules of applications.

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3. The Applicant must return the completed form signed by her employer to the Trophy Convener, prior to the Annual Convention. Applications are received annually. The Trophy will be awarded only if the applicant is present at the 1979 Convention. The Trophy is awarded annually and held for one year. The winner may not compete for the Trophy in any succeeding year.

"The Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy" "Official Application"

Name in Full.....

Address .....

Employer's Name.....

Employer's Address .....

Number of years consecutive employment.....

Employment commenced: Year..... Month ..... Day.....

Are you a Member in good standing of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association for FIVE consecutive years?

Yes ..... No .....

Are you attending the Annual Convention of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association for TWO consecutive years, inclusive of the 1979 Annual Convention? Yes..... No.....

We hereby declare this information correct. Date .....

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Signature of Employer .....

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